# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 17 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 18 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 16 Sep 2020 at 11:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for mostly dry, settled weather over the next 5 days.

**Headline for Thursday 17 Sep 2020:** Dry with sunny spells. Cloudier towards west coast.

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 17 Sep 2020**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% |

**Forecast for Thursday 17 Sep 2020**

**Weather:** A chilly start in the glens with any fog patches soon dispersing. Then a fine, dry day across the Northwest Highland area with sunny spells. Cloudier conditions will edge into Skye and other mountains close to west coast.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 90% with the clouds mostly above the tops. Chances will become lower over hills on the west coast with occasional cloud cover drifting in at about 600 to 700m.

**Visibility:** Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility.

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**Forecast for Thursday 17 Sep 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 12/15 SE | 15/20 S | 17/22 S | 18/25 S | 18/26 SW | 18/26 SW | 15/21 SW | 14/20 SW | 12/18 S |
| **900** | 11/15 SE | 15/20 S | 16/22 S | 18/24 S | 18/26 SW | 17/25 SW | 14/21 SW | 13/19 SW | 12/18 S |
| **600** | 8/12 SE | 11/16 S | 11/17 S | 12/19 S | 14/22 SW | 13/21 SW | 9/15 SW | 8/14 SW | 8/14 S |
| **300** | 1/9 SE | 4/14 S | 4/14 S | 5/16 SW | 7/19 SW | 7/19 SW | 4/15 SW | 4/13 SW | 4/13 S |
| **Glen** | 3/6 SE | 4/9 SE | 3/8 SE | 4/10 SW | 6/15 SW | 8/17 SW | 4/10 SW | 3/8 SW | 3/8 S |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 8/5 | 8/5 | 7/4 | 8/5 | 10/7 | 11/8 | 10/7 | 8/6 | 8/5 |
| **900** | 8/6 | 8/6 | 8/5 | 9/6 | 11/8 | 11/8 | 10/8 | 9/6 | 9/6 |
| **600** | 10/8 | 10/8 | 10/7 | 11/9 | 13/10 | 14/11 | 12/11 | 11/9 | 11/9 |
| **300** | 10/10 | 11/10 | 11/10 | 13/12 | 16/15 | 16/15 | 14/14 | 12/11 | 12/11 |
| **Glen** | 14/14 | 14/13 | 13/13 | 15/15 | 17/17 | 18/17 | 16/16 | 14/14 | 15/14 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2900m | 2900m | 2800m | 2800m | 2700m | 2700m | 2600m | 2700m | 2700m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
A fine, dry day to be in the hills with light winds at all levels.

**Forecast for Friday 18 Sep 2020**
**Weather:** Another dry, bright morning with sunny spells and early mist patches at lower levels soon clearing. Cloudier conditions with a little drizzle will edge into the north Highlands in the afternoon, edging further south during the evening.

**Maximum wind:** Light winds at all levels, mainly southwesterly with average speeds of only about 10mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 90% reducing 50% in north of area by evening. Clouds become extensive in north later in the day around 600 to 700m.

**Visibility:** Very good although turning misty in north of area later in afternoon.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** 5 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 9 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the tops.

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